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1. TO COMPLETE THE STORY ON THIS AFFAIR AS BEGUN IN REFTTEL,
"OPINIAO" WAS EFFECTIVELY SUSPENDED THIS WEEK WITH THE CONFIS-
CATION IN RIO OF THE PAPER'S 231ST EDITION. THIS ACTION HAD
BEEN PREDICTED BY PUBLISHER GASPARIAN AS A CONSEQUENCE OF HIS
REFUSAL BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE TO SUBMIT TO PRIOR CENSORSHIP.
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2. I TALKED TO GASPARIAN AND HE CONFIRMED THE ESSENCE OF THE
PRESS REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT. ONLY THE ISSUES PRINTED FOR RIO
AND NORTH BRAZIL WERE CONFISCATED WHILE THOSE FOR SAO PAULO
AND SOUTH, WHICH ARE DISTRIBUTED BY "VEJA" FROM SAO PAULO,
ESCAPED SEIZURE THROUGH WHAT GASPARIAN TERMED THE "INEFFICIENCY"
OF THE AUTHORITIES. THEY EVIDENTLY WERE NOT AWARE THAT

"OPINIAO" HAD TWO DISTRIBUTION CENTERS, RIO USING THE "JORNAL DO BRASIL" DISTRIBUTOR AND SAO PAULO EMPLOYING "VEJA'S" DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. THE CONFISCATED ISSUE HAD, AS GASPARIAN TOLD ME PREVIOUSLY, ATTEMPTED TO AVOID PROVOCATION BY OMITTING ITS OWN EDITORIAL COMMENTS AND REPRINTING MATERIAL FROM OTHER PAPERS. THE CONFISCATION ACTION WAS REINFORCED BY A PERSONAL CALL TO GASPARIAN BY THE AUTHORITIES WARNING HIM AGAINST ATTEMPTING TO CONTINUING PUBLICATION. HE WILL COMPLY. HIS ONLY HOPE, NOW, HE SAID, IS WORLD OPINION.

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